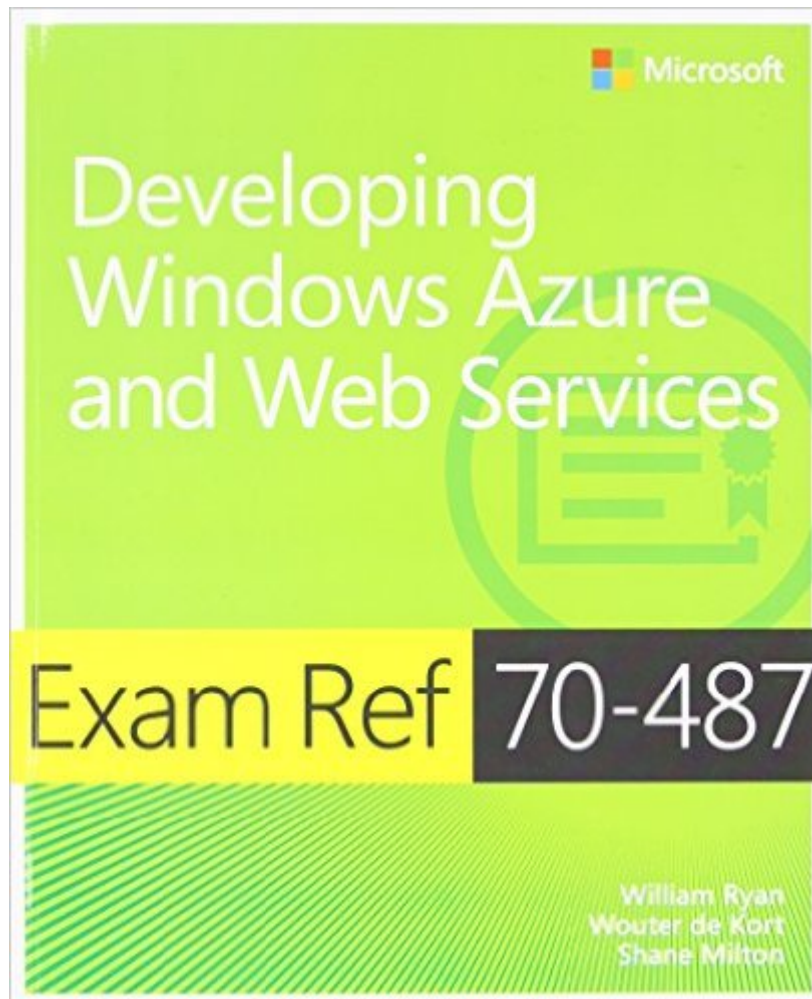


The book was found

# Exam Ref 70-487 Developing Windows Azure And Web Services (MCSD)



## Synopsis

Prepare for Microsoft Exam 70-487 and help demonstrate your real-world mastery of developing Windows Azure and web services. Designed for experienced developers ready to advance their status, Exam Ref focuses on the critical-thinking and decision-making acumen needed for success at the Microsoft Specialist level. Focus on the expertise measured by these objectives: Accessing data Querying and manipulating data by using the Entity Framework Designing and implementing WCF Services Creating and consuming Web API-based services Deploying web applications and services This Microsoft Exam Ref: Organizes its coverage by exam objectives. Features strategic, what-if scenarios to challenge you.

## Book Information

Series: Exam Ref

Paperback: 425 pages

Publisher: Microsoft Press; 1 edition (November 25, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0735677247

ISBN-13: 978-0735677241

Product Dimensions: 7.3 x 1.1 x 8.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 2.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (22 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #512,600 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #74 in Books > Computers & Technology > Internet & Social Media > Web Browsers #76 in Books > Computers & Technology > Programming > Languages & Tools > XML #140 in Books > Computers & Technology > Programming > Languages & Tools > Visual Basic

## Customer Reviews

First of all, don't buy this book...It's a joke-although I'm not laughing.How this got to print is inexcusable -- I'm only on page 26 and have ZERO confidence in this book.Look at the "unconfirmed" errata found at this link (from page xvi in the book) <http://aka.ms/ER70-487/errata>I've been programming many years with a few Microsoft's certs under my belt so I know the drill:- read Study Guides, Exam Crams, Google...- use Practice Test- code examples, i.e, Lab Work etc...Right out of the gate, on page 6 & 7 are two pages of code comprising unit test for "which is better" DataReader" or "DataAdapter"?No problem, let me just download the code for this book and run the examples...But alas, there aint no stink'n code.The author goes on to point out, on page 8, that the

data reader takes 2 ms to run vs 3 ms for the data adapter...Well, I tell ya, I'm shocked....DUDE, WHO CARES? What about Developing Azure and Web Services?Then there is an important paragraph, with a highlighted gray background..."IMPORTANT...MAKE SURE YOU CLOSE EVERY CONNECTION YOU OPEN"....DUDE, this is programming 101...and what does this have to do with Objective 1.1 Choose Data Access Technologies?BTW, where's the database for this example?On page 14, were given detailed instructions on building an EF Model using the Entity Data Wizard...I'm mean complete with screen shots and step-by-step instructions...i.e, First right-click on YOUR Project in Solution Explorer....BTW, where's the database for this example? What version of Visual Studio do we need?

First of all, I am only a bit more than half way through the book. There are quite a few mistakes in this book. Some answers are clearly incorrect or missing. For example, p. 248 and 282 (Objective 3.6), there are three questions but only two answers are given. I want to give it more stars but this kind of errors are found through out. The book feels like it was re-arrange last minute and did not get reviewed properly.While some of the authors' thoughts are good, I find most of them to be too general and does not help in the exam or in practice. In addition, many important topics are simply skimmed over, such as in the WCF chapter. Many of the bindings options were not clearly explained.While I am learning something from this book, and I understand compiling a book for exam 70-487 is a difficult task, it simply falls short of my expectation. I have seen better exam prep from Microsoft (I have read a dozen of them). If the second half of the book somehow changes my mind, I will update this review.[Updated on 3/27/2014]I took my exam and passed it. It wasn't easy but I made it, so I want to give this book some credits and update my review, now that I have read it cover to cover twice. I am bumping it up from 2 to 3 stars, and here is why.First of all, I am quite familiar with MS data access technologies and WCF from using them at work for years. Exam (70-487) truly covers an insane range of topics that can only be sufficiently covered by a book of at least 900-1100 pages. While this book has only some 420 pages and is not expensive (I paid \$26 for it), I would rather pay more for a more well-written book. I am sure the authors are restricted by page numbers but many paragraphs could have been more succinct.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Exam Ref 70-487 Developing Windows Azure and Web Services (MCSD) WINDOWS 10:  
WINDOWS 10 COMPANION: THE COMPLETE GUIDE FOR DOING ANYTHING WITH WINDOWS  
10 (WINDOWS 10, WINDOWS 10 FOR DUMMIES, WINDOWS 10 MANUAL, WINDOWS ...  
WINDOWS 10 GUIDE) (MICROSOFT OFFICE) Exam Ref 70-480 Programming in HTML5 with

JavaScript and CSS3 (MCSD) Exam Ref 70-483 Programming in C# (MCSD) Exam Ref 70-533  
Implementing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions Exam Ref 70-534 Architecting Microsoft  
Azure Solutions Exam Ref 70-412 Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 R2 Services  
(MCSA) Exam Ref 70-486: Developing ASP.NET MVC 4 Web Applications MCAD/MCSD  
Self-Paced Training Kit: Developing Windows®-Based Applications with Microsoft® Visual  
Basic® .NET and Microsoft Visual C#® .NET, Second Ed: ... C#(r) .Net, Second Ed  
(Pro-Certification) Exam Ref 70-410 Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012 R2 (MCSA)  
Exam Ref 70-698 Installing and Configuring Windows 10 Exam Ref 70-411 Administering Windows  
Server 2012 R2 (MCSA) Group Policy: Management, Troubleshooting, and Security: For Windows  
Vista, Windows 2003, Windows XP, and Windows 2000 Windows 10: The Ultimate User Guide To  
Microsoft's New Operating System - 33 Amazing Tips You Need To Know To Master Windows 10!  
(Windows, Windows 10 Guide, General Guide) Windows 10 For Beginners: Simple Step-by-Step  
Manual On How To Customize Windows 10 For Your Needs.: (Windows 10 For Beginners -  
Pictured Guide) ... 10 books, Ultimate user guide to Windows 10) Windows Command-Line for  
Windows 8.1, Windows Server 2012, Windows Server 2012 R2 (Textbook Edition) (The Personal  
Trainer for Technology) Building Web Applications with ADO.NET and XML Web Services  
(Gearhead Press) PHP Web Services: APIs for the Modern Web Developing Web Widget with  
HTML, CSS, JSON and AJAX: A Complete Guide to Web Widget Developing ActiveX Web  
Controls: The Hands-On Guide to Creating Powerful Controls on the Web

[Dmca](#)